

TRINITY LABAN

Autumn Opera Scenes

Rescue *Operations*

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Blackheath Halls

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*L'Italiana in Algeri* | Gioachino Rossini

## Our Team

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# *Oberon* | Carl Maria von Weber

A princess and her attendant sail to safety, having been gallantly rescued by a knight and his companion. However, even the best-laid plans can go pear-shaped!

## Cast

Rezia

Minglu Gao

Fatima

Naomi Lidiard

Huon

Stephen Walker

Scherasmin

Rory Mulchrone

# *Fidelio* | Ludwig van Beethoven

Leonore, disguised as a young man calling himself Fidelio, has managed to get a job in the prison where her husband Florestan is secretly imprisoned for his political beliefs. The head of the prison, Rocco, has a daughter, Marzelline, who has fallen in love with the new guard. Her admirer, Jacquino, is furious with all of them, feeling betrayed by Marzelline's infatuation with Fidelio.

## Cast

Leonora	Liberty Anstead
Marzelline	Noga Levy-Rapoport
Jacquino	Xuran Zhang
Rocco	Alex Hardy

# *La liberazione di Ruggiero dall'isola d'Alcina* | Francesca Caccini

Ruggiero has fallen under the spell of Alcina and has been living a life of careless and dissolute pleasure in her castle. Melissa (in this version, his elder sister) arrives in male disguise in order to extricate Ruggiero from his captivity. She discovers that there are several others who have also fallen into the same trap. Alcina arrives and is devastated to discover that Ruggiero is defying her and leaving the island. Her friend tries to console her, but she is nevertheless furious.

## Cast

<b>Ruggiero</b>	Yan Sze Tan
<b>Melissa</b>	Natasha Elliott
<b>Alcina</b>	Leticia Sadilina
<b>Damigella</b>	Caterina Traverso
<b>Piante</b>	Songxu Li
<b>Un Altro Piante 1</b>	Jingjie Wang
<b>Un Altro Piante 2</b>	Qifeng Ge
<b>Una Delle Piante Incantante</b>	Cristina Boaru

# *L'Italiana in Algeri* | Gioachino Rossini

Lindoro has somehow become entrenched in the sleazy world of his boss Mustafa. His fiancée, Isabella, has arrived to try and extricate him from it. She has caught Mustafa's eye and he decides he wants to pass his wife Elvira onto Lindoro so that he has free access to Isabella. Lindoro doesn't immediately realise that Isabella is trying to lay a trap and is devastated to think that she is returning Mustafa's affections.

Elvira is equally devastated about being abandoned. Isabella's pal Taddeo (who had hoped the plan wouldn't work and he would therefore get together with Isabella himself) is completely bamboozled. Mustafa, who is used to always getting his own way is driven to distraction by Isabella's dismissive treatment of him, and his other two employees Ali and Zulma are astonished to see him reduced to putty in her hands.

## Cast

Elvira	Liberty Anstead
Isabella	Grace Wallace
Zulma	Ruth Peel
Lindoro	Harry Reddish
Taddeo	Alex Hardy
Ali	Zac Conibear
Mustafa	Samuel Tang